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1. ARA/CAR HAS RECEIVED A COPY OF THE LETTER BELOW FROM AMBASSADOR MCINTYRE OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO. WE ARE PREPARING A REPLY TO WILLIAMS IN HOPE OF KEEPING DIALOGUE OPEN.

BEGIN TEXT.

EXCELLENCY:

I HAVE BEEN DIRECTED TO CONVEY TO YOU THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

BEGINS.

DEAR SECRETARY OF STATE,

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I SHOULD LIKE TO REFER TO YOUR LETTER OF 7TH JUNE 1978 INFORMING ME OF THE DECISION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK TO APPROVE A LOAN REQUESTED BY THE IRON AND STEEL COMPANY OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR THE SUPPORT YOUR GOVERNMENT HAS LENT TO THIS APPLICATION. WITH REFERENCE TO MEETINGS

HELD IN WASHINGTON AT WHICH TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO WAS REPRESENTED BY HIS EXCELLENCY MR. VICTOR MC INTYRE, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO'S AMBASSADOR, I HAVE NOTED YOUR GOVERNMENT'S REACTION TO THE CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT FACILITY (CDF) AS PROPOSED BY THE WORLD BANK AND YOUR OBSERVATIONS ON THE PROPOSAL.

WITH ESTEEM AND CONSIDERATION,

YOURS SINCERELY, ERIC WILLIAMS PRIME MINISTER

ENDS.

ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

VICTOR C. MC INTYRE AMBASSADOR

END TEXT. CHRISTOPHER

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